

Small Instrumentation Modules

SIM928 — Rechargeable isolated voltage source



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- ± 20 V isolated voltage source
- Ultra-low noise output
- Two switchable, recharging batteries for continuous operation
- Battery lifetime: 1000 charge cycles
- Output floats to ± 40 V
- Short-circuit protected

· SIM928 ... \$1995 (U.S. list)



SIM928 Isolated Voltage Source

The SIM928 Isolated Voltage Source is ideal for applications where ultra-clean DC voltage is required. Voltage can be set between ± 20 VDC with millivolt resolution, and the source can drive up to ± 10 mA. The output circuit is optically isolated from all earth-referenced charging circuitry, providing maximum flexibility and noise immunity. The system can float to ± 40 V, and the output is short-circuit protected.

At the heart of the SIM928 are two independent nickel-metal-hydride rechargeable batteries, each providing up to 12 hours of operation under full-load conditions. When a battery is nearly depleted, the SIM928 automatically switches in a second battery. The switchover between batteries is virtually glitch-free, giving you uninterrupted power around the clock. The depleted battery is automatically charged to capacity in about 5 hours. The batteries are guaranteed for 1000 charging cycles, and SRS offers replacement battery sets.

In applications that occur over long time intervals, starting with a fully charged battery may be desirable. A battery charge override feature allows you to manually switch in the fully charged battery (assuming it is in “ready” state) at any time.

Banana binding posts are provided for the + terminal, – terminal and chassis ground.

Output

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| Output range | ± 20 V, 1 mV resolution |
| Max. output current | ± 10 mA |
| Floating output | ± 40 V (common mode to ground) |
| Noise | $10 \mu\text{V}_{\text{rms}}$ (1 kHz bandwidth) |
| Current limit | 15 mA |
| Short-circuit duration | indefinite |

Batteries

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| Number of batteries | 2 (1 operating, 1 charging/standby) |
| Type | Nickel metal hydride |
| Charge time | 5 hrs. |
| Discharge time | 12 hrs. (10 mA load) |
| Lifetime | >1000 charge cycles, 2 yr. shelf life |
| Battery switching | Automatically switches batteries when active battery is fully discharged. |

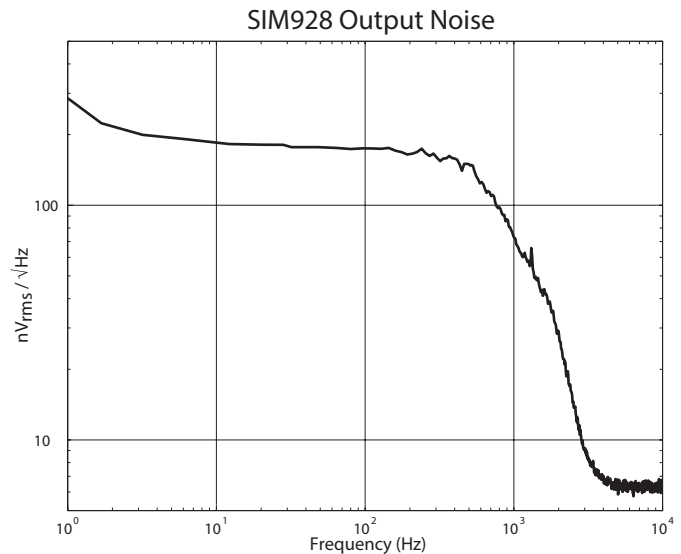
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| Switchover glitch | <1 mV for <1 ms |
| Battery charge override | Allows manual switching of batteries. Triggered when front-panel button is held for 5 seconds or more. Only armed when standby battery is in ready state. |

General

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| Operating temperature | 0°C to 40°C, non-condensing |
| Interface | Serial via SIM interface |
| Connectors | Banana binding posts (+ terminal, - terminal, and chassis ground) DB15 (male) SIM interface |
| Power | Powered by SIM900 Mainframe, or by user-provided DC power supply (+24 V, -15 V and +5 V) |
| Dimensions | 1.5" \times 3.6" \times 7.0" (WHD) |
| Weight | 3 lbs. |
| Warranty | One year parts and labor on defects in materials and workmanship |



SIM928 rear panel

**Ordering Information**

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| SIM928 | Isolated voltage source | \$1995 |
| O928RBA | Replacement battery assembly | \$700 |